



Town of Mashpee

16 Great Neck Road North
Mashpee, Massachusetts 02649

BOARD OF HEALTH – PUBLIC SESSION

Minutes of the Meeting of July 21, 2016

Board Members Present:

Kalliope Egloff, Chair
Lucy Burton, Co-Chair
Brian Baumgaertel, Clerk

Also Present:

Glen Harrington, Health Agent

Chair Kalliope Egloff called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Sign Expense Warrants.** The Board members signed the expense warrants.

2. **Review/Approve BOH Public Session Minutes: June 23, 2016.**

Brian Baumgaertel made a motion that the Board of Health approve the Public Session minutes of June 23, 2016, as presented. Lucy Burton seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. **Request for 2016 Mobile Food Permit: Wamp Wheels.**

Glen Harrington stated that Datanya Rezendes originally applied for a temporary food permit for the Mashpee Family Picnic and Fireworks. During the inspection at the event, Mr. Harrington observed a copy of the class taken for the Allergen Awareness Certificate on their cell phone. Ms. Rezendes did not have an opportunity to print the certificate for submission. Mr. Harrington will also request a menu, as one was not provided.

Lucy Burton made a motion that the Board of Health approve the Wamp Wheels 2016 Mobile Food Permit with the condition of receipt of the Allergen Awareness Certificate and a copy of the menu. Brian Baumgaertel seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. **Enforcement & Penalty: Rodent Control Regulation.**

Glen Harrington commented that he received five rat complaints last week and weekly before that. This occurred before the article on rodents was published in The Mashpee Enterprise. Veronica Warden, Assistant Health Agent, investigated rodent complaints three times this week at different areas of Oak Hollow Condominium.

Mr. Harrington investigated some of the other complaints. The only place he confirmed the presence of rodents was at Beechwood Point Condominium at around the dumpster that services Buildings #1 and #2. The pest control company has been contacted and will be setting traps and bait at Beechwood Point Condominium on Thursday, July 21, 2016. Mr. Harrington will perform a follow-up inspection on Friday.

Mr. Harrington remarked that he is looking for guidance from the Board to standardize the penalties and enforcement. Mr. Harrington and the Board of Health discussed rodent control consisting of prevention and fines. Mr. Harrington was informed that over-the-counter pesticides do not work. The hiring of a professional is recommended because stronger pesticides are utilized. Mr. Harrington plans to promote education electronically and through the media.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Housing Compliance Update: 394 Cotuit Road.

Glen Harrington commented that Veronica Warden, Assistant Health Agent, and Jack Phelan, Deputy Fire Chief, inspected the property located at 394 Cotuit Road. Mr. Harrington stated that the Fire Department was pleased with the outcome.

Erika Woods of the Cape Cod Hoarding Task Force met with Glen Harrington and Veronica Warden to discuss Vickie McFarland-Richter's progress. Ms. Woods is looking for a completion date; however, Ms. Woods and Mr. Harrington have a difference of opinion in the definition of cleanliness and the organization of piles.

Ms. Woods is scheduled to appear before the Board of Health on August 4, 2016, for a general presentation of Ms. McFarland-Richter's progress. Vickie McFarland-Richter is scheduled to attend the August 18, 2016, Board of Health meeting.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

None.

DISCUSSION

1. Meeting Update – Mashpee Cares Committee Meeting: Glen Harrington.

Glen Harrington remarked that the Mashpee Cares Committee has not scheduled a meeting.

2. Castleberry Fair & Festival: Temporary Food Event.

Glen Harrington commented that he wanted to make the Board of Health aware of the Castleberry Fair and Festival Temporary Food Event that will be held on August 6 and 7, 2016, on the Library Green.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2016, at 7:00 PM. As there was no further business, Lucy Burton made a motion to adjourn the Public Session Meeting of the Board of Health at 7:53 PM. Brian Baumgaertel seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Boulos
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Mashpee Board of Health

attachments